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Honorable Percival Brundage  
Director, Bureau of the Budget  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Brundage:

Thank you for your letter of 14 December 1956 advising us that the President has approved of the inclusion in the 1958 budget a recommendation that \$305,000,000 be appropriated for the Central Intelligence Agency, \$251,000,000 for our regular program and the balance, together with unobligated balances carried forward from the Fiscal Year 1957, for the contingency reserve.

The draft of your proposed letter to the Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations has been reviewed and we concur with it except that we wish to review with you the actual figures to be included in the tabulation prior to release of the letter. This will insure that the figures included are up to date and consistent with the financial records of the Agency. I am sure this will be to our mutual advantage.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

C. F. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Acting Director

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